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Status of migration to SourceForge

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- **All quattor collaborative resources historically located at CERN:**
  - Mailing lists, CVS repository, Savannah bug-tracker

- **Decided to move source repository to SourceForge**
  - Removes need for CERN account
  - Makes it clear that quattor is an open-source community
  - Not dependent on one or two admins
  - Test migration of source code starting with core NCM components

- **SF project "quattor" created during last workshop**
  - Wiki set up: now primary entry point for quattor (quattor.org)
  - Idea is that anyone in community can add content (e.g. case studies)

- **If you want to contribute please send me your SF username (create an account if you don't have one)**

Status of code migration

- **Set of core modules decided on**
  - aii,ccm,documentation,ncm-cdispd,ncm-components/core,ncm-components/lcg-2,ncm-components/glite, ncm-components/lib,ncm-ncd,ncm-query, ncm-template,pan-templates,perl-CAF,perl-LC,quattor-build-tools,rpmt-py,spma,util

- **Method of exporting CERN CVS tested**
  - Using cvs2svn: allows full history to be transferred to Subversion

- **Prototype of build tools with support for SVN**

- **Sticking point is integration of build tools**
  - Previously referenced with relative include (../../../quattor-build-tools)
  - In SVN, code in branches and tags is a different distance from root
  - Need different solution (see later)

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- **See http://quattor.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/quattor/ for current**

- **Principle: trunk checkout should be same as current CVS**
  - Should be possible to build any product directly

- **SVN handles tags (and branches) differently to CVS**
  - Appear as separate directories in the tree
    - e.g. tags/aii/2.3.3
  - Local tag hierarchy appears *within* products
    - e.g. tags/ncm-components/core/ncm-accounts/3.0.17
  - "Global" or "release" tags currently also appear within products
    - e.g. tags/ncm-components/core/ncm-accounts/quattor_1_2
    - Should a release tag contain a tree with tagged products instead?
    - e.g. tags/release/quattor/1.2/ncm-components/core/ncm-accounts
    - Complete tagged release can then be checked out easily

- **Management of tags should be encapsulated in build tools anyway**

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- **Discussion on mailing list Jul-Aug 2008 decided on including quattor build tools in every version of every product's directory**
  - Use Subversion's externals feature to pull them in automatically
  - Allows any tag of any product to be checked out and built
  - Problem is speed: now takes ~17 minutes to update tree!
- **Alternative proposal (Luis) to build tag versions from within trunk**
  - Add `make tag=<tag-name>` option to build tools
    - `svn switch` the current directory to the relevant tag
    - Build component from tagged version
    - `svn switch` back to trunk version
  - Pros
    - Build tools not checked out multiple times
    - No impact on frequent use case of building from trunk
  - Cons
    - Requires more work by build tools
    - Contents of tags area don't build directly
    - Could be a little confusing

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- **Quicker solution that doesn't require build tools changed**
  - Instead of one copy per version per product just put them where needed
    - trunk/ *(for aii, ccm, etc.)*
    - tags/ncm-components *(for tagged components)*
    - tags/aii *(for aii sub-components)*
    - possibly a few more ...
  - Pros
    - No extra work in build tools
    - Build tools only checked out a small number of times
    - No impact on frequent use case of building from trunk
    - Can build directly from within tags
  - Cons
    - Could be a little confusing having build tools spread around

- **Could do this first, then add previous suggestion**

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1. **Decide (now) on structure of release tags (if local tags OK?)**
2. **Decide (now) on preferred build tools solution**
3. **MEP and SC to implement agreed scheme on current SF**
4. **Community to test this**
5. **Set deadline (before end of year) for making CERN CVS read-only**
6. **Make sure all users (especially CERN) are aware of changeover**
7. **Re-export contents of CERN CVS to SF and correct structure**
8. **Declare SF code repository open for business!**

- **Track progress at http://quattor.wiki.sourceforge.net/MigrationToSf**

- **Talk about issue trackers, mailing lists, etc., at next workshop?**